



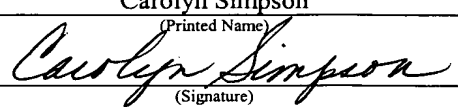
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Application No. 10/706,726

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Applicant: Peter Streuer
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AND SEALING PLUG FOR A
RECHARGEABLE BATTERY
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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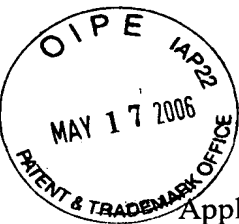
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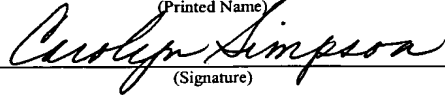
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: